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SPAIN'S NEW LOAN

Great Eagerness of the People To Assist Their Government.

WILL BE LARGELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Offerings Already Amount to About $100,000,000---Extra Counters Placed in the Bank of Spain To Accommodate the Crush of Applicants.

Madrid, Nov 17.—As previously stated in the dispatches of the United Associated Presses, the greatest eagerness is displayed by all classes of Spaniards to subscribe for the new internal loan. There has been a great crush of people at the offices in this city of the Bank of Spain, which is handling the loan, all anxious to subscribe for the new issue. The bank was open Sunday in order to accommodate would-be subscribers, and it was found that the ordinary facilities were not sufficient to transact its business. Twenty special counters were therefore put in use. The bank and its various branches in the principal cities of Spain have alone received subscriptions to the amount of 241,000,000 pesetas. It is estimated that the total applications so far amount to 500,000,000 pesetas. The amount of the loan is 350,000,000 pesetas, about $59,000,000, and there is no doubt that the issue will be very largely over-subscribed, owing to the unusual methods employed to arouse the patriotism of the people.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

Proceedings of the Second Week Opened Before the Convention in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The national grange began the second day's proceedings of the second week's session this morning. Yesterday was taken up with the introduction of resolutions in regard to appointment of a secretary of agriculture, the Nicaraguan canal and equal protection for agriculture. Delegate Robinson of Canada gave an address upon the history and scope of the grange in Canada. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp addressed the grange on the relationship of railroads to the farmers, the government and the public generally. Among other things Mr. Knapp impressed upon his hearers the importance of government control to compel the impartiality of rates for all classes and individuals. He alluded to the difficulties under which the commission had labored and said that the evil effects of failure to enforce equality were now becoming evident.

K. of L. To Meet Next at Louisville.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 17.—There was considerable friendly rivalry over the selection of a city in which to hold the next meeting of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor. Four ballots were taken and they showed the fight was between Louisville and Boston, with the former in the lead. In the first ballot the vote stood: Louisville, 17; Boston, 13; Baltimore 5; Butte City, 4; San Francisco 4; Chattanooga, 2; Montreal, 6; Little Rock 4, and none for Omaha. The last ballot gave Louisville 34, and resulted in the selection of that city.

An Interesting Libel Suit.

Buffalo, Nov. 17.—The trial of senator Michael J. Coffey, accused of libel by ex-assemblyman Charles Schoepflin, began in the supreme court here this morning. It is exciting a great amount of interest and several New York politicians and newspaper men directly interested in it are present. Senator Coffey is accused of indirectly charging ex-Assemblyman Schoepflin of accepting a bribe, and the latter has sued for $50,000 damages.

Death of Charles W. Jenkins.

New York, Nov. 17.—Charles W. Jenkins, at one time a well-known portrait painter, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence in this city, was born 75 years ago in the village of Owasco, N. Y. He began the study of the art at the age of 14 years. While in the heyday of his fame he associated with Huntington, David B. Johnson and John Bristle, famous portrait painters of that day.

Can't Talk for Hiccoughs.

New York, Nov. 17.—The man who was taken to Bellevue hospital yesterday suffering from hiccoughs and so ill that he could not give his name is still unable to speak. The doctors there are treating him and hope that he will be able to talk soon. It is one of the worst cases of the disease that has been brought to the hospital in a long time.

$10,000,000 for the C. & N. P. Railroad.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—It is understood that the bondholders' committee of the Chicago & Northern Pacific railroad will make a bid of $10,000,000 for the property at the foreclosure sale today. They will assume the preferential mortgages, and this will bring the price up to $11,000,000.

Cotton Mill Resumes Operations.

Greenville, N. H., Nov. 17.—No. 2 cotton mill of the Columbian Manufacturing company, at High Bridge, which has been shut down since April 26, has started up in all departments.

MAY HAVE A GOOD EFFECT.

Conviction of New York Usurers Will Probably Drive Others Out of Business.

New York, Nov. 17.—The sentencing by Justice Hinsdale in the court of special sessions yesterday of Wm. Millard and Edward Doughty for usury to pay a fine of $200 and in default thereof to go to jail for thirty days is the first conviction under the law passed by the last legislature, and it is thought that it will have a good effect by driving other chattel mortgage money lenders out of the business. The two defendants made a loan to a Mrs. Lawrence. She borrowed the money to buy the body of a dead sister. In order to get the required $40, Mrs. Lawrence proved, she had to give a mortgage for $70 on her furniture. She repaid $55 and then went to pay the remaining $15. This they refused to accept, owing, they said, to the fact that her payments had lapsed, and as she had put them to a great deal of trouble $15 additional, or $30 besides the $55 already paid, would be required to discharge the mortgage. They had but a flimsy defense. They contended that Mrs. Lawrence had borrowed $70, and that all they had received was legal interest. The application for the loan, the check paid and other papers which would have established the true facts in the case beyond question, the defendants said, had been either lost or mislaid, and they were unable to produce them.

CLAY FOR U. S. SENATOR.

The Georgia Democratic Legislative Caucus Deadlock Broken.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Hon. A. S. Clay, who was nominated for United States senator by the democratic legislative caucus last night, breaking the deadlock which had existed for several days, is chairman of the democratic state committee and has held that position for the past four years. Clay received 94 votes in the caucus, 89 being the requisite number for nomination. He received 81 votes last Friday and received the benefit of the stampede on the first ballot last evening. He is 43 years of age, has been speaker of the house and president of the senate and managed the last two state campaigns.

Westinghouse-Boyden Case.

Washington, Nov. 17.—About three weeks ago the supreme court of the United States heard argument in a controversy between the Westinghouse Air Brake company and the Boyden Power Brake company, the Westinghouse people claiming an infringement of their patent. A full-sized brake was exhibited in the court room and the method by which it is worked was practically exemplified by the use of a series of chambers of compressed air. Yesterday the court ordered the case restored to the docket for a reargument.

Capture of Three Small Whales.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 17.—The whaler Kite has arrived home from Davis straits empty. She reports that the Dundee steamer Eclipse has taken one, and the Nova Zembla two, small whales. The American halibut catcher Cordova, which went ashore at Treguassey, has been floated with but slight damage. It will cost not over $500 to repair her.

Officers May Refuse to Fight Duels.

Munich, Nov. 17.—The prince regent of Bavaria has issued an order to all officers serving upon courts of honor instructing them that henceforth officers in the Bavarian army refusing to fight duels on the ground that they are opposed to the principle of dueling must not be forced to resign, as has heretofore been the rule.

Wright Irrigation Law Constitutional.

Washington, Nov. 17.—After irrigation extending over a period of five or six years the California statute locally known as the Wright irrigation law has been pronounced to be constitutional and valid by the supreme court of of the United States and the validity of $16,000,000 of bonds issued thereunder affirmed.

Charged with Forgery.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Everett M. Marshall, 49 years old, living in Melrose and with an office on Court street, this city, arrested yesterday charged with the forgery of the name of Wm. H. Stimpson of the firm of W. H. Stimpson & Co. to a guardianship bond of $10,000 on July 31, 1894, is now out on bail. Mr. Marshall says that he will be able to prove that he is entirely guiltless.

Companion to Procyon Discovered.

Boston, Nov. 17.—A telegram from Lick observatory to Harvard college observatory announces that the companion to Procyon has just been discovered by Schaeberle, an assistant at Lick. The telegram contains the information that the companion is to be seen in the position angle 318 degrees, and is distant from the principal 4 6-10 seconds.

James Kearney Sentenced.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 17.—In the county court at Ballston Spa James Kearney pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, in stealing a pocketbook from Mrs. Marie Bigelow of Dowell, Mass., last summer, and was sentenced to Dannemora state prison for five years.

ANXIOUS FOR WEYLER

Spaniards Alarmed at the Absence of News from the Field.

ALL MANNER OF RUMORS CURRENT

Latest Reports Stated That He Was Penetrating the Rubi Hills Under an Harrassing Fire from the Insurgents.

Havana, Nov. 17.—No definite news regarding the movements of Gen. Weyler, who is operating against the rebels under Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio, has been received. The last reports stated that he was penetrating the Rubi hills under a harrassing fire from the insurgents, but since then nothing has been heard from him, and there is considerable anxiety among the loyalists here. Rumors of all kinds are current. The gunboat Magallanes, which has arrived here, brings information that Gen. Castellanos has arrived at Cascorro. He reported that he had had eight encounters with the rebels. Returning from Cascorro to San Miguel he had further encounters with the enemy, who were commanded by Garcia, Cebreco and other leaders. The rebels sustained heavy losses.

TOOK THEM FOR FILIBUSTERS.

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved in Cuba Only by Proving They Were Not Americans.

New York, Nov. 17.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Ward line steamship Yucatan, from Havana, were thirteen shipwrecked seamen. They were Capt. Nelson and twelve of the crew of the British steamship Foila, which ran ashore on the Colorado reef at 2 o'clock on the morning of November 4. Later, the steamship got off into deep water and Capt. Nelson attempted to run her across the strait to Key West, but the water gained so rapidly that at 5 a. m. they abandoned the vessel, which shortly afterwards sank in deep water. The shipwrecked seaman landed at 7 a. m. on the Cuban coast about sixty miles west of Havana, where they fell into the hand of Spanish soldiers. The Spaniards believing them to be filibusters from the American coast, treated the prisoners harshly, threatening to shoot all hands. Finally they were taken to Havana, where they were taken in charge by the British consul, who sent them to this city. Not having certificates of acclimatization they were sent to Hoffman island. One of the shipwrecked crew, speaking this morning to a reporter of his experience, said: "Soon after we succeeded in reaching shore after our perilous position on the sinking steamer we were taken in change by a troop of soldiers who escorted us to a sugar estate. Here they used us very kindly, but they had strong suspicion that we were American filibusters. Later in the day another troop of soldiers took us to Manal, where they insisted that I could speak Spanish. I was taken to the headquarters and questioned by a big Spaniard who asked if we were English or American. I answered: 'English.' 'No, American,' said he, striking me in the neck and over the head with a loaded cane, stunning me. The blood ran down my face and back, and as three soldiers pointed their guns at me I expected to be shot. Failing to learn that there were Americans among our crew, I was dismissed. We were compelled to sleep on the bare stone floor with soldiers on guard. We were then sent to Havana, where we were cared for by the British consul. If we had been Americans we would never have lived to tell the tale."

Say Weyler's Campaign Has Failed.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 17.—Prominent Cubans here state that no news has been received of the alleged battle between Weyler and Maceo. It was reported Saturday night that Weyler was at the trocha and sending out small detachments to locate Maceo. The Cubans claim that Weyler's plan of campaign against Maceo has failed.

To Test the Terror's Turrets and Guns.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A naval board, consisting of Capt. Purnell F. Harrington, chief engineer George W. Stivers, naval constructor John F. Hanscom and Lieut. Albert S. Gleaves, have been ordered to assemble on board the coast defense ship Terror in New York harbor to-morrow afternoon and test the pneumatic system for working that vessel's turrets and guns installed under contract of April 25, 1888. The vessel is to be taken to sea and subjected to the most exhaustive examination.

U. of P. Eleven Defeat Graduates.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The Pennsylvania 'varsity eleven yesterday afternoon played a team of Pennsylvania graduates, headed by George Woodruff, the Quakers' head coach, and the college boys had no trouble in winning the old players by a score of 24 to 6.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at $124,580,751. There was withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury yesterday $2,000 in coin and $32,100 in bars, leaving a net gain for the day of $14,000.

GERMANS SATISFIED

Hohenlohe's Reply to the Centrist Interpellation Allays Excitement.

NO BRITISH INFLUENCE IN HER POLICY

The Chancellor Declared That Germany's Relations with Her Allies Have Undergone No Change--Refused Other Information.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The German chancellor's statement yesterday in reply to the centrists interpellation of the Bismarck disclosures regarding a secret treaty with Russia from 1886 to 1890, although it did not contain the direct information sought. Prince Hohenlohe's solemn declaration that there has never been English influence in Germany's policy has greatly allayed the excitement caused by the disclosures and, as was predicted, the centrists did not push the subject to the embarrassment of the government. The question, which was introduced by Count von Hompresch, was, in brief, whether a secret convention between Russia and Germany existed up to 1890, and if so, why was it not prolonged? Finally, had the recent disclosures had influence upon the dreibund and Germany's relations with the other powers? In reply, Prince Hohenlohe said: "In regard to the negotiations between Russia and Germany from 1886 to 1890, it was agreed, at the time, that absolute secrecy should be observed. The point of time when this obligation ceased cannot, in consequence, be defined by us alone. I, therefore, for the moment, am not in a position to give official information concerning the result of those negotiations. So far as regards the tendency of German policy toward Russia since the spring of 1890, it is equally impossible to give an exhaustive reply so long as that obligation continues, and I leave it to the foreign secretary, who took part in the deliberations, to say what can be said in that respect. After a careful examination of the available material, I cannot help recognizing as full of weight the motives which governed German policy, and at the same time I can express the conviction that no unfavorable modification in our relations with Russia has made itself felt. The assertion at that time that British or indeed any foreign influences have had a contributory effect, or that they now have, must be dismissed as devoid of all foundation. (Cries of "Bravo! Bravo!") As to the effect which recent publications have had upon the position of Germany in the dreibund and her relations with other European powers, I am glad to be able to declare that the cloud of distrust which at the first moment was observable among some classes of the populations of those countries has again disappeared (cheers) and our relations with our allies are marked now, as before, by cordial mutual confidence. In the same way, our relations with Russia have never for a moment ceased to be cordial and friendly." (Applause from all parts of the house.)

Foreign Minister's Statement.

The minister for foreign affairs, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, followed the chancellor. He said: "In entering upon the subject of the German policy towards Russia, I am perfectly alive to the great difficulties of the case. Please do not expect any explanations from me. I have no authority to make them, and, moreover, they would probably only increase the strife, and we have enough trouble in the country. My task is to throw light upon certain attacks, so far as general interests at home and abroad requires them to be dealt with. The latest controversy, two accusations leading in diametrically opposite directions stand out prominently. One is that German policy, after 1890, committed serious blunders and surrendered an important security for the preservation of peace. The other charge, which is levelled against the years prior to 1890 asserts that at that time things were agreed upon in another state contrary to existing treaties. The latter charge is the most serious, for it strikes us in a spot where, as we are entitled to say with pride, we were most sensitive. I therefore address myself first to that and repel with emphasis the idea that anything was ever agreed to in Germany, with any state whatever, which is incompatible with existing treaties. (Cheers). That has not occurred, neither in the letter nor in the spirit whatever we have agreed to has aimed to serve the interests of peace. It is, however, doubtful whether with a number of alliances and treaties, the intrinsic value of which increases or decreases. The danger arises in multifold security that may refuse its office at a decisive moment."

Pan-American Medical Congress.

City of Mexico, Nov. 17.—The Pan-American medical congress opened its session here last evening. The proceedings will terminate on Friday. About 100 American doctors, many of whom brought their families with them, are attending the congress.

"THE AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST."

Cardinal Gibbons' Book Completed---Praise for the American People.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons has completed his new work entitled "The Ambassador of Christ" which will soon be issued by his publishers. In prefacing his work the cardinal says: "Among the thousands of Americans that annually embrace the religion of Christ, the most exemplary and conspicuous are often found among those that had been at one time the most pronounced opponents of the ancient faith. The most formitable zealot of the primitive church afterwards became the great apostle of the Gentiles. She is eminently the church of the people. She exercises a wholesome influence on the masses. While always in sypmathy with genuine progress and the lawful aspirations of the toiling millions, she knows how to curb their excesses. She appeals to their enlightened self-interest and moral sense, and she endeavors to control them by religous sanctions. Americans are fundamentally a religious people. They who characterize them as a nation so absorbed in trade and commerce, in agriculture and politics, as to give scarcely a thought to eternal truths, judge them not correctly. We are happily living under a government of constitutional freedom. Our citizens enjoy the largest measure of liberty that is compatible with law and order."

MAHER DEFEATS CHOYNSKI.

The Californian Held Out for Only Six Rounds.

New York, Nov. 17.—Peter Maher knocked out Joe Choynski of California with a right hand swing on the jaw after two minutes and twenty-five seconds of the sixth round in their 20-round contest before the Broadway Athletic club last night. The men fought cautiously for the first five rounds and Maher did not strike his usual gait until after the sixth opened. Then he rushed at his man and Choynski quickly went down before the hailstorm of right and left swings that Peter landed. Choynski got up staggering after having stayed down for nine seconds. He made an effort to steady himself but it was of no avail. Maher went at him with a clean right hand swing on the jaw and sent him to the floor. This time he lay flat on the floor with arms and legs extended and the referee slowly counted him out. The Californian was not long in coming all right and after being helped to his corner where he rested for a moment walked out of the ring. The police clambered into the ring under the charge of Acting-Captain Gree, but no arrests were made as both men were uninjured.

COUNSEL PECK'S ACCIDENT.

Physicians Do Not Believe He Has Sustained Internal Injuries.

Washington, Nov. 17.—George R. Peck, general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who was severely injured by falling down the elevator shaft at the Shoreham hotel Sunday night, a distance of ten feet, breaking his right wrist and hand and bruising his face, is resting fairly comfortably this morning. Although he complains occasionally of pains in his chest and sides, his physicians do not believe he has sustained internal injuries. Mr Peck was unconscious for nearly twelve hours.

Leavenworth Soldiers' Home Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Chairman Grout of the committee appointed at the last session of congress to investigate the charges of mismanagement preferred against Col. Smith, governor of the National Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., says that he expects a report will be made by the committee shortly after the reassembling of congress. The charges were vigorously pressed by Congressman Rhea and caused a sensation throughout the country at the time.

To License New York Barbers.

Albany, Nov. 17.—It is announced here that the barbers' unions of the state will present to the next legislature a bill to provide for a state board of examiners to license all barbers after the manner of the state horseshoers' board, provided for by the Finn bill last winter.

Damage to Argentine Crop.

New York, Nov. 17.—In response to a cable inquiry, W. H. Crossman & Bros. of this city have received the following dispatch from Argentina: "Locusts have destroyed already one-third of the wheat crop. Further damage expected. Harvesting commences within a fortnight. No damage from drought yet."

New York Republican Clubs.

Albany, Nov. 17.—President Addison B. Colvin of the New York state league of republican clubs has appointed an executive committee of fifteen members, and the committee will meet at league headquarters in New York city on Friday to map out a plan of more thorough organization work.

$25,000,000 To Help the Sultan.

London, Nov. 17.—The Manchester Guardian says that the powers have agreed to guarantee a new Turkish loan of £5,000,000 to assist the sultan in carrying out the promised reforms in Asia Minor.

THE BARBERI TRIAL

An Unusual Defense To Be Offered in the Italian Girl's Case.

MORAL IRRESPONSIBILITY THE PLEA

Remarkable Change in the Prisoner Since Her First Conviction Over a Year Ago, When She Was Ignorant, Illiterate and Hardened by Vice.

New York, Nov. 17.—The outcome of the case of Maria Barberi, who was yesterday placed on trial for the second time for her life, will be watched with much interest, as it is understood that the defense will not be insanity, but will be in part moral and mental irresponsibility. In other words, the defendant might have been sane at the time she committed the act, and yet not have been capable of distinguishing between right and wrong. She was not morally responsible. Only twice before, it is believed, has such a defense been interposed in a homicide case. It is but a year and a half ago that Maria Barberi, with the death sentence ringing in her ears, was led from the court of Recorder Goff, a low, ignorant woman, illiterate, hardened by vicious surroundings, and obstinate in her belief that in killing her faithless lover, Domenico Cataldo, she but exercised a right. She has changed since then. Her very looks, as she appears in court now, shows that she has been surrounded by softening influences, even though her home has been in a prison cell. Her figure is more erect, her step firmer; her face is clearer and its lines softer; her eyes fearlessly meet all those turned upon her. She comes to her second trial confident that she will be acquitted; she went to her first hopeless and friendless, unable even to make herself understood except through an interpreter. To-day she has powerful friends, for 50,000 women signed the petition to Gov. Morton to grant her clemency. She speaks to those about her in English, which language she has learned to read and write with considerable ease. The year the young woman spent in Sing Sing, while the appeal from the sentence of death was pending, was an education to her. Only four jurors were in the box, when the case was resumed this morning. It is believed the work of completing the jury will be accomplished before adjournment this evening.

FREAK WEATHER IN THE WEST.

Uncomfortably Warm in Chicago and a Blizzard Blowing in Montana.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Yesterday was the warmest November day for Chicago in the history of the weather bureau, and the oldest inhabitant has not been able to recall a similar freak of the weather since the infancy of the city. In the Auditorium tower, where lake breezes blew constantly and briskly all day, the thermometer registered 70 degrees at 3 p. m. In Montana it was 22 degrees below zero yesterday and blowing a blizzard. The cold in the west is coming towards Chicago steadily and freezing weather is due to-morrow.

Mrs. Merritt's Death Accidental.

London, Nov. 17.—The autopsy on the body of Mrs. Alma Merritt, wife of George William Merritt of New York, who died in this city Saturday night under circumstances that at first led to the belief that she had committed suicide, revealed the fact that death was caused by laudanum. It seems, from all that can be learned, that Mrs. Merritt had for some time suffered from neuralgia, and had been in the habit of taking laudanum to relieve the pain. It is supposed that she accidentally took an overdose of the drug.

Distinguished Hawaiian Visitors at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, Hon. Henry E. Cooper, with his private secretary, Benjamin Lodge Marx, and Hon. F. M. Hatch of Washington and Hon. J. B. Castle, solicitor-general of customs at Honolulu, who is in Boston on a friendly visit, this morning called upon Gov. Wolcott at the state house. At the conclusion of a drive through the parks yesterday afternoon the distinguished visitors paid their respects to Mayor Quincy.

Newfoundland Bank Cases.

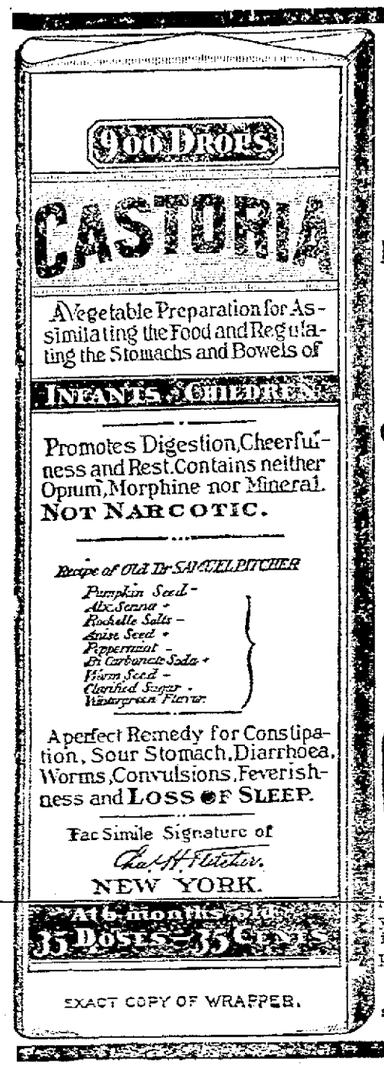
St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 17.—Attorney-General Whiteway has notified the counsel of the bank directors that he intends to prosecute the accused through official information laid direct to the supreme court, which opens Friday, thus obviating the necessity of presenting indictments by the grand jury, which, it is expected, will reject them.

Census of Occupations.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The report of commissioner of Labors on classification of occupations relates to the census of 1890, and its interest is thereby largely dispelled, but a new census of occupations will soon be ordered.

Admiral Richards Dead.

London Nov. 17.—Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards a lord of the admiralty, is dead at Bath. He was 67 years of age.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AMONG THE GYPSIES.

Headquarters of a Thrifty Band Located at Chicago.

In Summer Men, Women and Children Live in Tents, in Winter They Seek Shelter in Tenement Houses —Some Camp Scenes.

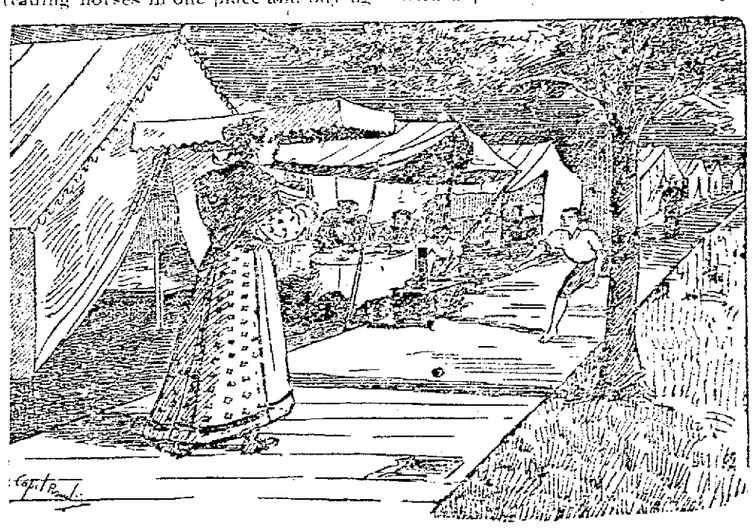
(Special Chicago Letter.)

The tribe of gypsies who have pitched their tents along the pleasant fields which skirt Western avenue, just north at Forty-seventh street, at Chicago, can probably boast of occupying one camping ground for a longer period than any other band of gypsies in the country, with the exception of the tribe of Egyptian gypsies at Dayton, O. They have, in fact, been residents of Chicago for four years, participating in its advantages, sending their children to its schools, sharing its pleasures, entertaining its citizens, but avoiding its responsibilities—living still the wild, free life of the roving bands which call them kindred.

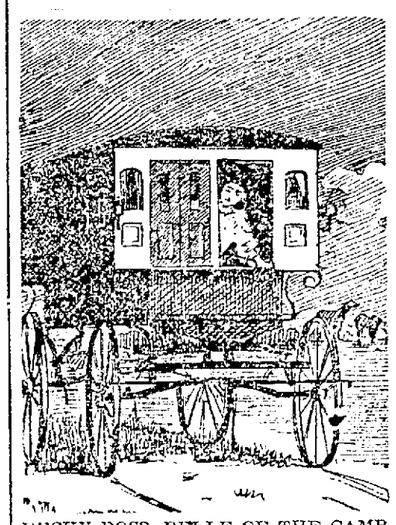
Thirteen families, numbering almost a hundred souls, are there, living in 13 tents, as happy as crickets and quite as lively. Nor is it poverty that drives these people to seek the prairie for a home, for almost all of them own property. In fact, Elvira Wharton, the chief fortune teller, is supposed to be worth about $7,000. Joseph Lovell holds New Jersey property to the value of $20,000, while Myer Lovell is said to own property in Dayton, O., worth $30,000. Almost all of the men own property, and yet there are but two registered voters in the camp.

It is just 14 years since the band left Great Britain. From 1882 until 1892 they wandered from state to state, trading horses in one place and buying property in another with the boot of their trades, until they landed in the state of California. It was then that the news of the selection of Chicago as the site for the world's fair reached them and they promptly turned their faces back toward the rising sun, under the trusty leadership of old King Seeds, and took the trail for Denver, Col. Many and severe were the hardships they endured on their weary march through the mountains, and many and heartfelt were the exclamations of joy when King Seeds determined to take the cars from that city to Chicago.

King Seeds, however, has been gathered to his fathers since the arrival of the band in Chicago, and the queen has ascended the nomadic throne. But the honors of the office are now somewhat divided, for there are some who insist that Elvira Wharton is really queen; at any rate Myer Wharton takes charge of the interests of the camp and watches it with jealous care, even at night. But, be that as it may, no one has ever heard of Mother Seeds being formally deposed and no one seems to desire that she shall be.



VIEW OF CHICAGO'S GYPSY CAMP



BECKY BOSS, BELLE OF THE CAMP.

However, it makes little difference in this small kingdom whether one receives all the homage, or whether two share it; there is little room for ill will and rivalry where the watchwords are ever good fellowship and good times.

What a rollicking, jovial set of people they appear to an onlooker, carrying as they do their festivities far into the nights, for knock-down-Jack, cards and pullaway are games very fascinating to the wild, free nature of the gypsy.

He is not a late riser, however, for his horses have to be fed early and exercised before the sun becomes too strong.

Indeed, horse racing and horse trading are the business pursuits of all the male members of gypsy camps, and they are ever ready to talk trade with anyone who owns a four-legged steed. Six o'clock generally finds the camp astir, and soon after that hour blue circling wreaths of smoke from the camp fires denote that breakfast is being prepared for the hundred hungry souls that owe allegance to old Queen Seeds.

After breakfast each one goes to his proper avocation. One man takes charge of Nellie R, a fast mare with a record of 2:17¾, and the pride of the band. Foxy Johnny, the lawyer—alias Nutty, owner of Little Geary, and aged 18 years, gives his attention to the matters of deeper import, or occasionally bestrides Little Geary with the intention of giving her a half-mile slip, for he is proud of Little Geary with her record of 51. Little Geary, however, prefers Myer Lowell as a rider, and not unfrequently leaves Foxy Johnny, the lawyer, in an undignified position close to the spot where she stood when he mounted her.

Myer Lowell, alias Cowboy, takes the other horses out to pasture, and indeed there are many of them, often 70 or 75, but Cowboy Lowell is an expert, and it is claimed that he can turn five horses out on the prairie and catch them all again in two minutes, or throw a wild horse by catching it by the fore legs with his hands and giving it a herculean twist.

One instance is vouched for by his comrades, in which he actually tamed a wild mustang by this feat. Among the horses owned by this tribe are several valuable Shetland ponies and a trick mare that can jump 33 feet in three jumps.

Some of the other men turn their attention to the repairs that seem to be constantly necessary around a settlement of this description—either painting wagons, drawing wood, or making preparations for some coming festivity.

The women journey to the city to have their palms crossed by those whose sensational cupidity or love of romantic mysteries leads them to part with a quarter of a dollar for the privilege of having their future happiness blasted or blessed, according as the digestive organs of the real Egyptian fortune teller from London may have been affected by the fates, or by breakfast. But that is the lookout of the public, and so Mothers Wharton, Lowell, Seeds and Young, assisted by Phoebe Wharton, repair daily to their different stations, comprising the Ferris wheel, Manhattan Beach and the chutes, to beguile the unwary and grow rich.

And now, digging down under the crust of light-heartedness, one learns that deeds of heroism have not been passed unheeded by these big-hearted wanderers, and they tell with pride a marvelous story of how Myer Wharton leaped without hesitation after little Lizzy, who had fallen over the brink of a deep quarry, and by the extra weight of his body overtook the falling child, seized her skirts in his powerful grasp with one hand, and with the other grappled a tree which grew out from the cliff and there hung suspended until rescued by his comrades from his perilous position. But Myer is amply rewarded, for little Lizzy, his daughter, has been if anything ten times dearer to him than ever.

Weddings are occurrences marked with tremendous festivities, for they are few and far between; the last took place over two years ago. And now Becky Boss is the only marriageable girl in the camp, and Becky is coy and withal a little willful, for she strenuously protested against being interviewed unless "dressed up." Becky had retired to her berth in the wagon, and, with a huge, uncanny raven perched on the foot, ignored her mother's entreaties, reenforced though they were by the beseeching of other fond members of the camp, to show her face just for a minute to the "gintleman" from the newspaper. Woman's curiosity, however, got the better of Miss Becky and she yielded just for one moment, and was caught.

The home life of the gypsy band during the summer is happy and peaceful and not without comfort. The tables are laid with clean white linen and dainty crockery, while here and there pretty little silver chalices and pitchers show their owners are fond of nice things. In the sleeping apartments everything looked neat and clean.

The evening, however, is the time to visit the gypsies, and their hospitality is freely extended to all. Every other Saturday Oakley hall is rented and the public are invited to trip it lightly with the gypsies to the merry music of the well resined bow.

During the winter months the tribe goes into warmer quarters, and the big encampment vanishes in a twinkling, only to show again when the warm spring sun has once more touched into new life the prairie flowers and the tent becomes more enticing than the tenement house.

CAPEL ROWLEY.

Excellent Reason.

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Talesman—Your honor, I think—

Judge—Your excuse is quite satisfactory. You can go.—Boston Transcript.

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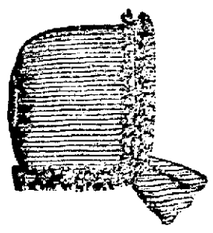

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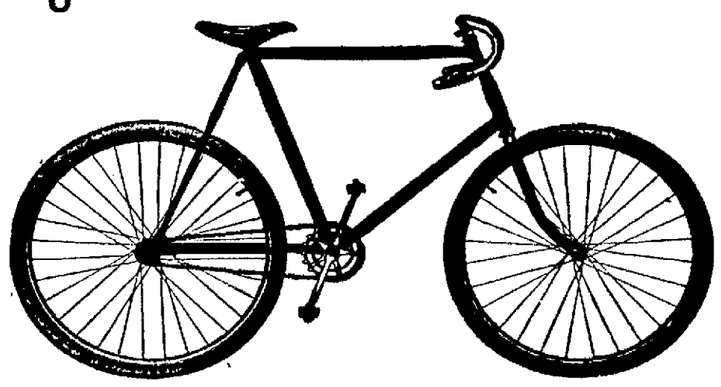

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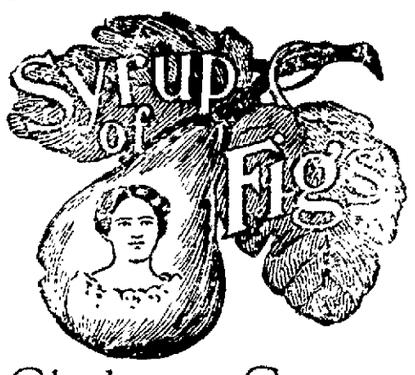

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—George W. Tilford and wife drove to Newburgh, Saturday, for a few days' visit.

—J. F. Bennett has had his hotel repaired where it was damaged by fire.

—Alva Seybolt, Esq., of Oneonta, made a flying business trip to Winderton, Saturday.

—N. D. Wakeman is moving Glover Clapham's barn to the new foundation. It will make a very handy barn when completed.

—S. A. Morehouse and J. H. Seybolt are repairing the windows in the Reformed Church.

—Fred Shorter has just received a carload of the famous headlight oil.

—Frank Redfield has gone to Owego to take a course in architecture. We wish him success.

—Elisha Terwilliger, of Peachwood Farm, expects to move, in a few days, to a place near Millerton, Dutchess county, where he has taken a position as superintendent of a large farm belonging to Broker & Lahey, of the White Clover dairy of New York city. Mr. Terwilliger's family will be greatly missed, both as neighbors and citizens.

MOUNT HOPE.

Visited Friends Here—For Home Missions—Sunday School Sessions Suspended.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Peter Baker, of Blooming Grove, was calling on friends here last week.

—Elliott Halstead, of New York city and sister, Mrs. Joseph Buckridge, of Jersey City, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Louisa Halstead, last week.

—P. D. Johnson and Joseph Roarwarti, of Burlingham were here on business one day last week.

—Rev. Luther Littell presented the needs of the home mission board at the Sunday morning service and the collections for the day were devoted to that board.

—The sessions of the Sunday School have been suspended for the winter season.

—Messrs. Everett, Hawkins, Kortright and Pierson have all had their cows dehorned recently by Mr. Divers.

—W. H. Carpenter has gone to New York city to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Leigh.

WAWAYANDA.

Kirby School House Meeting—Church Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Pastor Brown hereby calls to all those accustomed to worshipping in the Kirby school house, and to all who wish to join, to be present on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17 at 7 o'clock.

—The friends of the South Centreville M. E. Church will hold a social visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Elston, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th; or if stormy the next fair evening, to which all are cordially invited.

Bedrock Finance.

"You are charged with knocking the complainant down with a club and taking all his valuables," said the judge.

"He tole me to," said the prisoner.

"To?"

"He tole me to do it. I stops him on the corner to get a light, see? An', of course, we got to talkin' about de money question. Den he says to me: 'De only right way to git at de money question is to start right in on first principles,' he says. 'Is dat de way youse want to do?' I says. 'It is,' says he. 'All right,' I says, an' soaks 'im an' takes wot he had. So he got his rights of first principles."—Indianapolis Journal.

"The Nifty Plebeian."

She—Mrs. Parvenoh talks in such a loud tone.

He—Yes, her voice is better raised than she is.—N. Y. World.

A Strange Duck.

Penstraw—Barnes is a man who is set in his opinions.

Cutcake—Yes, and he hatches out some mighty funny ideas.—N. Y. Truth.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist, of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. P. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it: it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

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The Four Persons Injured in the New York Elevator Accident in No Danger.

New York, Nov. 17.—The four persons who were injured by the fall of the elevator in the American Tract society's building yesterday are doing well and resting comfortably this morning except H. A. Lozier, who had both legs broken, and even he is in no danger. The other occupants of the car, which fell 120 feet, escaped with a shaking up. The accident was caused by the disarrangement of one of the parts of the pump which supplies water for the hydraulic pressure. The gasket blew out, and therefore there was no power for the elevator operator.

Death of Stephen M. Sayres.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 17.—Stephen M. Sayres, for many years a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Sayres Brothers of Newark, N. J., died here yesterday of paralysis. He was born in New York in 1820, and started in business in Newark in 1847. He is survived by two children.

Hanna May Be Secretary of the Treasury.

Cleveland, Nov. 17.—Now that it is known that Marcus A. Hanna is willing to accept the portfolio of the secretary of the treasury in Major McKinley's cabinet if the position is offered to him, it is the general opinion here that he will be appointed to succeed Secretary Carlisle.

Schooner Wrecked; Crew Probably Lost.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The French schooner Andre, from St. Pierre, Miquelon for St. Malo, has been wrecked on Point des Baleines. None of her crew have been heard of, and it is supposed that they were all drowned.

Started Up with a Full Force.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Adriance, Platt & Co.'s mowing and reaping works, which has been at a standstill for several months, started up this week with a full force, employing nearly 300 men.

A Modern Malaprop.

Mrs. Shadmind—What a wonderful singer that new soprano is; of course, you heard her at the concert last evening.

Mrs. Franklaign—No; unfortunately I was not able to attend.

"Indeed! You have no idea of what you missed; why, she just electrocuted the audience."—Boston Courier.

Hopeless.

"Clinker tells me had to give up going into the bicycle business."

"Why?"

"He couldn't find a new name."—Brooklyn Life.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market weak; fair inquiry. Dec., 86⅞c.; May, 87⅞c.

Corn—Spot trade quiet and easier. Dec., 31⅛c.; May, 34½c.

Oats—Market dull; values uncertain. Dec., 23½c.; May, 26⅝c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.50@11.00.

Lard—Spot weak; moderate demand. Steam rendered, $4.30.

Eggs—Market steady; fair receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 23@24c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 16@24c.; limed, 15@16.

Butter—Market quiet, fancy steady. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extra, 19½c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state factory, fall-dairy tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@14c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@10½c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 9½@10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6½c.

Potatoes—The market remains about steady, supply equal to the demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.10@1.15.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A bridge of pink marble is to be built over the river at Knoxville, Tenn. There is a nearby quarry from which an unlimited supply of the stone can be had and the completed structure will be one of the most attractive bridges in the world.

—England has at length decided to adopt the metric system of weights and measures, and the government, in the person of its president of the board of trade, has drafted a bill to be submitted to parliament at the opening of the next session. The change has been under discussion for nearly 70 years.

—Brigandage is one of the flourishing occupations at present in northern Rhode Island. A band of armed Italians recently held up a country doctor in Smithfield and for two weeks past have kept the rural population of North Scituate in a reign of terror. Thus far the state constabulary have been unable to seize the marauders.

—By order of the czar the colonel of a crack Russian regiment has just been retired, a lieutenant dismissed the service and 11 other officers of the regiment reduced in rank, as a punishment for a blackguardly attack upon a civilian. The only culpability of the colonel in connection with the affair was that he had failed to report it to headquarters.

—It seems very odd to have unearthed the playthings as well as the tablets and weapons of antiquity; and yet among the objects found recently in the Assiout necropolis in Egypt was a whole company of wooden soldiers, 15 inches in height. The soldiers carry lances, and give a good idea of the style of military equipment prevailing in the time of the Pharaohs. Many an American boy might enjoy playing with those toy warriors, as perhaps some Egyptian lad once did with utmost glee.

—A certain English baronet, who lived near the spot where one of the most celebrated battles of the war of the Roses had been fought, was presented to George III. at a levee. An ignorant man, he knew little of the history of the country, and was nonplussed when the king remarked, graciously: "You come from the scene of a celebrated battle, I understand, Sir William." "Well, your majesty," was the answer, "I did have a round or two with the blacksmith, but I'm very much surprised that your majesty should have heard of it."

HE BOUGHT THE HAY.

How an Inebriated Pennsylvania Farmer Got the Best of the Auctioneer.

The man who goes to an auction sober is often tempted to purchase things he does not want and cannot afford to buy. But such temptation is much stronger when it comes to one who has been imbibing over freely, particularly if he is of a speculative nature. Yet there are a few who have sufficient wit to get them out of difficulties of this character, even when their brains are more or less befuddled. An amusing occurrence took place at an auction in one of the rural towns of Pennsylvania where a house, barn and farm were offered for sale. Farmers came from all the surrounding country with a view of making a day of it and some of them imbibed too much corn juice in honor of the occasion.

In the barn were stored between 20 and 30 hundredweight of hay—prime timothy—on which the bidding started at four cents and gradually rose a quarter of a cent at a time, until it neared the market value of seven and a half or eight cents per pound.

The auctioneer was annoyed by the reckless bidding of a typical old hayseed who was so drunk that he could hardly stand. He was determined to buy that hay regardless of its cost, and while the last sober bidder feebly cried "a quarter more" he shouted "ten!" Of course nobody would go higher than that and the farmers chuckled to think how their neighbor was to be taken in. "Do you mean to pay cash for this hay?" asked the auctioneer, who began to believe he had a good thing. "Wall, I reckon," replied the inebriated hayseed. "And how many hundredweight are you going to take?" "Dunno as I keer 'bout takin' a hundredweight," said the purchaser; "you might gimme 'bout one pound." What the auctioneer said will long be remembered by the farmers of Montgomery county.—Philadelphia Record.

His Honeymoon.

The colored female cook of a family living at the South end came upstairs the other afternoon, and, twisting up the corners of her apron with considerable embarrassment, said to her mistress:

"You see, misses, I thought it moughter be bes' to be tellin' you dat I—dat I done got married las' week."

"Ah, indeed! And what is your name now, Hannah?"

"Mis' Williams, ma'am. You see, my husban', he am a cook, too. He am what dey calls a sheft in a hotel."

"A chef, heh? That's very nice. And do you expect to leave us directly, Hannah?"

"Not, 'rectly, mum. I'll stay wid ye for de present. You see, my husban', he's gone to New York an' Washington on his honeymoon, an' it'll be nigh onto six weeks befo' he comes back!"—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

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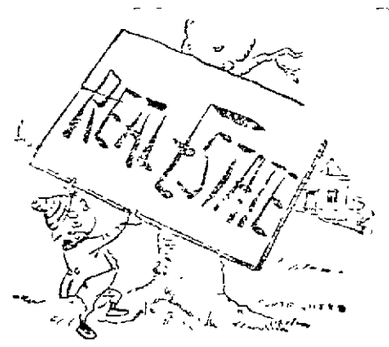

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TUESDAY, NOV. 17, 1896.

Secretary Carlisle will advise in his annual report the levying of duties on tea and coffee and an increase of the tax on beer, in order to raise the $40,000,000 additional revenue needed by the government.

Although official returns have not been received it is known that the political complexion of the next House of Representatives will be as follows: Republicans 207, Democrats 137, Populists 13. In this classification Hartman, of Montana, Newlands, of Nevada, and Sharroth, of Colorado, who were elected to the present Congress as Republicans, are classed as Populists, because they have broken away from old party affiliations and identified themselves with the free silver cause.

The *Evening Post* grows pessimistic and lachrymose over some conclusions which it draws from the result of the election. It points out that Bryan carried the States in which the percentage of foreign born citizens is smallest and that the Republican ticket made the best showing in the large cities with their "foreign vote," "ignorant vote," "slum vote" and "criminal vote." This was noticeably the case in Chicago, which contains an extraordinarily large foreign vote. Eliminating from the consideration the Republican vote in the Southern States, which was nearly all cast by ignorant negroes, the *Post* says that the ratio of illiteracy in the States carried by Bryan is much lower than in those carried by McKinley, and it sorrowfully adds: "It was the native stock, trained in the common schools of this country, who accepted Bryan as a national statesman." Going further the *Post* finds that Kansas, naturally a Republican State, with a greater percentage of Protestant church members than any State in the Union, not only voted for Bryan, but also elected a Populist State ticket, thus showing how completely its citizens had accepted "latter day political heresies." From these premises the *Post* is forced to conclude that churches and common schools are failures since they fail to teach the fundamental duties of good citizenship. The *Post's* impudent assumption that all who do not take its view of political questions are not good citizens is too ridiculous to be taken seriously, but it is worth while to follow the *Post's* line of reasoning a little further to the logical conclusions to which it leads: and they are that the godless saved the country from the dishonest to which the worshippers in its churches were trying to commit it, and that the votes of ignorant citizens of foreign birth saved the country from the folly and crime for which educated citizens of native birth were ripe and eager.

FIRE ON RICHMOND HILL.

Coals from a Stove Ignite Carpet and Cause Considerable Damage.

About 10:30 o'clock last night J. C. Parshall and family, who reside on Richmond Hill were awakened by the smell of smoke and discovered that the house was on fire.

Mr. Parshall raised an alarm and several neighbors came to his assistance and the flames were soon extinguished, but not until considerable damage had been done.

The fire originated from a stove, from which live coals rolled to the floor, setting fire to the carpet and spreading to the portieres, which were consumed and the door casings charred. A hole was also burned through the floor.

Has Bought the Opposition Lunch Wagon.

Jakey Newmark, proprietor of the White House Cafe, has become a monopolist. He has absorbed the night lunch business recently started on Center street in opposition to him, and will hereafter run both wagons.

On Eight Hours' Time.

Galen Coleman's foundry commenced, yesterday morning, on eight hours' time instead of ten hours as heretofore. Mr Coleman hopes, of course, and so does everybody else, that business will improve so as to run on full time again.

Special Meeting of Excelsiors.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held this evening. All members are particularly requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Settlement of Insurance.

Combs & Wilbur to-day, paid to John Mams, of Summit avenue, the amount of his damage by the recent fire.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

—"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Eclectric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh." Rev. D. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

READING REORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

The Companies that Will Succeed the Present Company Organized To-day.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The new Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, successor to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., was organized, to-day, at the Reading's general offices.

A new president and six directors were chosen as follows: President, Joseph Harris; Directors, Geo. F. Baer, Charles H. Coster, Thomas McKean, Francis Lynde Stetson, Geo. C. Thomas, John Lowber Welsh. Baer, McKean and Welsh were members of the old board

There will be three companies under the reorganization: The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Reading Company. The latter is now known as the National Company, but application has been filed in court to have its title changed. This company will have supervision and control over the other corporations.

The capital stock of the railway company is fixed at $20,000,000, in 400,000 shares. The office will be in Philadelphia. The directors adopted a resolution accepting all the provisions of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

BROKE A SHAFT AT SEA.

The Anchoria, of the Anchor Line, Repairing Damages.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Steamer Mobile, from London, reports that, yesterday noon, she passed the Steamer Anchoria, from Glasgow to New York, anchored with her shaft broken. She declined assistance and expected to repair damages in 48 hours. She has 188 passengers on board.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN OREGON

BY UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—A fierce snow storm raged in the Williamette Valley, last night, and the fall still continues. Such a storm at this season is remarkable.

SIXTY HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The barns and offices of the Fort Dearborn Transfer Company were burned, last night, and sixty horses perished.

AGROUND AT SANDY HOOK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The big freight steamer, Taurie, of the White Star Line, went aground at Sandy Hook, this morning. She declined assistance and floated at high tide.

BIG MONEY FOR A PRIZE FIGHT

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Bohemian Athletic Club has offered a purse of $25,000 to Fitzsimmons and Corbett for a twenty rounds contest here in January

A FINE CONCERT.

Given at the Congregational Church, Last Night.

The First Congregational Church in this city was crowded, last night, as it has not been in a long time, the occasion being the concert by the choir, assisted by Miss Elizabeth M. Thompson, of Chester. Every seat was filled and chairs were placed in the aisles.

The platform was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers by Belding and the tables in the lecture room were also very tastefully and artistically decorated.

The concert was a most excellent one, and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience, who manifested approval by applauding liberally. The following programme was rendered:

1. Organ Solo—Postludium — H. J. Andrus
   Miss Lora Mullen
2. Chorus—"Nightingale and Rose" — C. Lehnhert
   Choir
3. Solo—"The Danza" — G. W. Chadwick
   Miss Anna Louise Howland
4. Duet—"As Night Set in" — Carl Gotze
   Miss Mullen, A. D. Marvin
5. Song—"Love's Dreaming" — W. R. Spence
   Z. K. Greene
6. Duet—"In The Confiding" — T. Brigham Bishop
   Misses Howland and Marvin
7. Song—"Summer" — Chaminade
   Miss Elizabeth M. Thompson
8. Piano Solo — Selected
   Mrs. J. D. Powers
9. Duet—"The Ranchero" — E. B. Smith
   Miss Howland, Z. K. Greene
10. Violin Solo—"Cavatina" — J. Rapp
    S. Schellenberg
11. Male Quartette—"Old Folks at Home" — Perkins
    Messrs. Werley, Greene, Marvin, Whitney
12. Song—"The Light from Heaven" — Gounod
    Miss Elizabeth M. Thompson
13. Chorus—"Lady Bird" — F. H. Cowen
    Choir

After the entertainment refreshments were served in the lecture room. The large audience was a liberal one, for 645 persons patronized the tables.

The choir, which is one of the best musical organizations in the city, is composed as follows:

Leader—A. D. Marvin.
Organist—Miss Lora Mullen.
Sopranos—Misses Anna Louise Howland, Jennie Mapes, Mrs. A. D. Marvin.
Altos—Mrs. R. S. Mapes, Misses Mary Skinner, Cornelia Wood Marvin.
Tenors—Z. K. Greene, O. J. J. Werley.
Bassos—O. W. Mapes, C. A. Whitney, A. D. Marvin, F. B. Williams

A Lucky Runaway.

This morning, Charles Vail left his horse standing for a moment at the Wells-Fargo express office. It became frightened at an approaching train and started to run, turning from Depot into Jones street where it ran up against an ice wagon and was caught before it could extricate itself from its entanglement. No damage was done.

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A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Crawford Celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Crawford celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, last night, at their pleasant home, Pine Grove Farm, a short distance north of this city. About 125 relatives and friends were present, who heartily congratulated their host and hostess on the completion of a quarter of a century of happy married life and wished them very many returns of their wedding day.

Mr. Crawford and Lena Miller were married Nov. 16th, 1871, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller, at Midland Lake. The passing years have touched them lightly and have brought them a fair share of worldly prosperity. A family of interesting children have grown up around them,—William, Addie, Bertie, Eddie and Lena Belle, of whom they are justly proud.

They have doubtless had their share of life's trials and troubles, but they count as nothing when compared with the blessings that have been vouchsafed them, and it was with thankful and grateful hearts that they celebrated their silver wedding day.

After a bountiful supper had been served, Rev. Dr. Robinson, their pastor, made an appropriate address, in which he congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Crawford on the completion of twenty-five years of life's journey together, and expressed the earnest hope that they might long be spared to each other. He closed with a fervent prayer for the continuance of God's blessings on them and theirs.

Rev. Mr. Erskine, pastor of the Hopewell Church, followed with a few felicitous remarks of congratulation and good will.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, proofs of the esteem and good will of their hosts of friends.

It was a late hour when good night was said and the guests departed for their homes. Among those present were a large number of relatives and friends from this city.

EXCELSIOR'S FIRST SOCIAL.

A Large Attendance and a Pleasant Time—The Prize Winners.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its first social of the season at the truck house, last evening. The attendance was large, eighteen tables being occupied by whist players. The prizes fell to Mrs. C. J. Giering and Archibald Wisner, the guest of F. O. Tompkins. The usual refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in until 1:30 a. m. Messrs. Berg, Stevens and Vollmer furnished the music.

A Lost Check Found and Returned to Its Owner.

Charles H. Rose picked up on North street, this morning, near Pronk's drug store, a check for $125 drawn to the order of Isaac F. McCarthy, agent for the National Express Company. The check had been endorsed by Mr. McCarthy and had been dropped while he was on his way to the bank. Mr. Rose returned the check to Mr. McCarthy, who was glad indeed to get it back.

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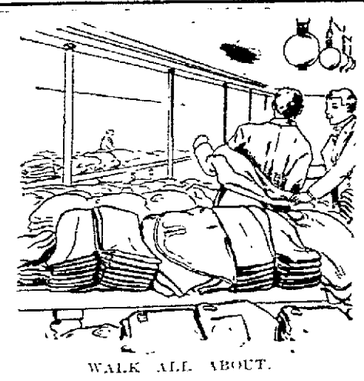

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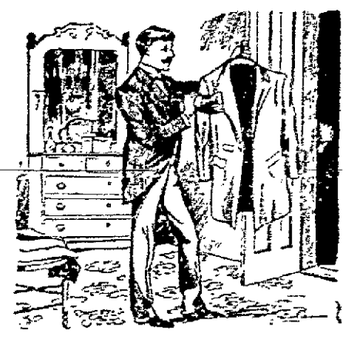

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Fair, to-night, colder Wednesday; brisk southwesterly winds, becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **47°**; 12 m., **69°**; 3 p. m., **67°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 16-21—Ullie Akerstrom and company, at Casino.
—Nov. 18—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 19—Owl Social Club dance, at Nicholson's Hall.
—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland" at the First Presbyterian Church.
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 8-12—Fair by employes of O. and W. shops, at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Wild cherry cough cure 25c. at J. J. Chambers'.
—Bargains in millinery and underwear at the New York Store.
—Quinine pills 5c a dozen at J. J. Chambers'.
—Full dress suits to hire. See adv. of Morris B. Wolf.
—Pork barrels 40c at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Final settlement Monhagen Hat Company.
—Safe and reliable pills at J. J. Chambers'.
—Special meeting of Excelsiors, this evening.
—Bargains in cloaks, capes and jackets at the New Idea.
—Four rooms to let by E. S. Merrill.
—Groceries for sale at retail.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The O. and W. pay car is here to-day.

—Ullie Akerstrom opened a week's engagement at the Casino, last night, at popular prices.

—The fine programme which has been provided for the Grace Church parish tea will be published to-morrow.

—Six electro-calcium lights were used by Ullie Akerstrom at the Casino, last night, to illumine her dances.

—Midland Chapter, R. A. M., conferred two degrees upon C. E. Colwell, of Warwick, last evening.

—The hearing apparatus at St. Joseph's Church is receiving a thorough overhauling. It will be ready for use by Thanksgiving.

—Weather Prophet DeVoe predicts a severe rainstorm for Friday, but says that Thanksgiving day will be warm and clear.

—Over 1,000 people gathered at the Casino, last night, to see Ullie Akerstrom in her opening play, "The Sultan's Daughter."

—Snow fell to the depth of several inches in the eastern part of Dutchess county, Friday night, and sleighs were run for several hours, Saturday.

—Owners of bicycles know that they cannot hope much longer for good roads and good weather and they are making the most of their opportunities.

—Several Middletowners, who are applicants for appointment on the New York police force, will go the city, to-morrow, to take the civil service examination.

—The P., R. and N. E. Railroad has just paid $9,000 in settlement of the suit of Sophia A. Bogardus, of Poughkeepsie, for damages for injuries sustained in an accident at Copake. She sued for $25,000.

—"An Evening in Dreamland" at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. Gordon will give some of the most remarkable dreams in the world's history, past and present, with psychological theories and explanations.

PERSONAL.

—I. C. Humphrey spent Sunday with relatives at Bainbridge.

—Supt. Hopkins and family, of the O. & W., spent Sunday at New Berlin.

—Mrs. W. A. Cogswell has gone to Newburgh for a week's visit with friends.

—Mrs. A. E. Ludington returned, last evening, from a week's visit with friends at Fulton.

—William Houston, of Middletown, spent Sunday visiting friends in town.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Dr. W. H. Woodruff, the well known physician, of Pine Bush, is critically ill with kidney and heart troubles.

—Mrs. Louise Haynes returned yesterday, from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in New York city.

—Charles S. Haring, accompanied by his friend, Philip Baker, left town, to-day, for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Paterson.

—Hoik D. Campbell, Jr., of Middletown, spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Edgar Broadhead, of this village.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

Meetings at the First Baptist Church.

The attendance and interest at the meeting, last evening, were very encouraging. "The People had a Mind to Work" was the subject of Mr. Jones' address. Pentecostal Hymns were used a large number of copies being furnished so that all could sing. Mr. Jones rendered a solo, "Help Just a Little". The meeting to-night begins promptly at 7:30. A welcome to all.

Sale of Lands for Taxes.

From our Goshen Correspondent

A number of parcels of land, charged with unpaid taxes, penalty and interest, located in the towns of Deerpark and Crawford, were sold at 11 a. m., to-day, by the County Treasurer, at the Court House.

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TWO WRECKS ON THE ERIE.

Oil Tanks Smashed at the Summit and Freight Cars Derailed at Newburgh Junction.

The Erie had two wrecks this morning. One was at the Summit where Conductor LaBar's east bound freight train had 6 oil tanks crushed, some rung thrown down the bank, while others blocked the east bound track and siding. The rear section was in the siding and the front section was backed in upon it hard enough to cause the smashup. The Orange County and Mountain Express trains and Nos. 10 and 12 were run around the wreck.

The other wreck was Newburgh Junction where two or three cars were derailed, thrown across the west bound track and badly damaged. The track was blocked for several hours, but fortunately at a time when passenger traffic was practically suspended. The only train delayed was the milk, which was half an hour late.

VERTICAL SYSTEM OF WRITING.

Introduced in the Port Jervis Schools—Advantages Claimed for It.

The vertical system of writing has been introduced in the public schools of Port Jervis. It ought to become popular with anglo-maniacs especially, for it originated in England. It is said to have been the result of an investigation by physicians who sought the cause of the increasing prevalence of defective sight and spinal troubles and traced them to sloping writing.

The vertical system has been taught in the State normal schools for several years, and has been adopted in the schools of most of the large cities.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

No Quorum at Last Night's Special Meeting—Health of the City Excellent.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was called for last evening, but owing to the lack of a quorum, no business was transacted.

Registrar Pronk reports that there is but one case of contagious disease in town and that is a very mild one and the patient is on the road to speedy recovery. The death rate for the last month has been extremely low.

Sale of the Cranston Property.

The sale of Cranston's Hotel, at Highland Falls, yesterday, was made under foreclosure of the second mortgage, on which $4,200 was due, and this was the amount bid for the property by the holder of the mortgage, and it was raised $10 by Mr. Cranston's attorney. The sale was made subject to the first mortgage held by the Hudson County Savings Bank, of Jersey City, on which $61,232 is due. Mr. Cranston remains in control of the property, and the sale wipes out all liens, judgments and claims against the property.

A Good Farm Sold for $7.50 an Acre.

From Our Mt. Salem Correspondent

The farm of the late Jerome Gilson, between Mudtown and the Mountain Road, was sold, a few days ago, for the small sum of $600 to Enos Brink, of this place. The farm cost Mr. Gilson $4,000 and is in good repair. It is a good farm of about eighty acres. This sale is not very encouraging to farmers who have heavy mortgages on their farms.

Y. M. C. A. Running Contests.

A Y. M. C. A. eight mile running contest between members of the association will occur Monday, Nov. 23, at 8:30 p. m. Three prizes will be given, one gold medal and two silver medals. Any member of the association wishing to compete, will leave his name with the secretary on or before 9 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Thousands of Fish for Greenwood Lake

Acting under orders from the Fish and Game Protector, a party of men began, yesterday, to net the fish in the big reservoirs at Clinton and Oak Ridge and transfer them to Greenwood Lake. The work will be continued until all the fish possible have been taken from the reservoirs, and it is expected that many thousand fish will be transferred.

One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Special trains both ways leave Middletown 7:54 James street, 7:56 Main street. Returning leave New York Chambers street, 7:45 p. m. Tickets good only on special trains in both directions. Matinees at all theatres on that date.

Played to a Crowed House.

The attendance at the Casino, last night, at the opening engagement of Ullie Akerstrom, taxed the capacity of the theatre. Nearly every seat was sold when the curtain rose. The engagement is to continue every night this week.

Successful Fishermen.

Benjamin Corwin and Jas. H. Horton, Jr., left here, on Friday last, to fish at Yankee Pond. They returned Saturday night, with forty-nine pounds of pickerel and many other fish.

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OBITUARY.

Caroline Ferdon Haring.

Mrs. Caroline Ferdon, wife of Ellis Haring, died at her home in Port Jervis, Sunday morning, of cancer of the stomach, aged sixty-three years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

John Creegan, Sr.

John Creegan, Sr., one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Port Jervis, died Sunday, after an illness of only two days, aged eighty-six years. He was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, but spent the great part of his life in Port Jervis. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Catherine Cunningham Kane.

Mrs. Catherine Cunningham, wife of Morris Kane, died Sunday night, at her home in Port Jervis. She is survived by her husband, an Erie engineer, and three children. A daughter, Nellie, died a week ago, her father three months ago, and two other children within the last two years.

TO INSPECT G. A. R. POSTS.

A. B. Wheeler, Inspector for Orange County, Names His Assistants.

A. B. Wheeler, inspector for Orange county, has made the following details of comrades as assistants:

W. F. Barnum, of Post 391, to inspect Post 266, Middletown.
J. T. Ogden, of Post 266, to inspect Post 391, Middletown.
H. C. Duryea, of Post 176, to inspect Post 575, Warwick.
W. Hamilton, of Post 58, to inspect Post 52, Newburgh.
W. Hamilton, of Post 58, to inspect Post 543, Washingtonville.
W. H. Jaquish, of Post 598, to inspect Post 622, Highland Mills.
F. A. Lamb, of Post 546, to inspect Post 598, Highland Falls.
D. H. Keeler, Jr., of Post 266, to inspect Post 58, Newburgh.
D. H. Keeler, Jr., of Post 266, to inspect Post 279, Port Jervis.
M. B. Dunnison, of Post 543, to inspect Post 546, Cornwall-on-Hudson.
J. R. Hays, of Post 564, to inspect Post 598, Montgomery.
Jesse F. Shafer, of Post 52, to inspect Post 564, Walden.
A. B. Wheeler, of Post 266, to inspect Post 176, Goshen.

SARAH SNEED'S HEIRESS.

A Cohoes Servant Girl Thinks She Is the Sadie Hilton Named in the Eccentric Woman's Will.

Miss Sarah Sneed, of Newburgh, died in August last, leaving an estate valued at $25,000 to Sadie Hilton, and inquiries have been made for the beneficiary under the will ever since. She was supposed to have gone West and to be about forty-five years old.

A young woman named Sadie Hilton, a domestic servant living in Cohoes, who is only twenty-five years old, believes she is the Sadie Hilton named in the will. She says she had relatives in Newburgh named Sneed but lost track of them.

THE ACCIDENT TO JOHN SMITH

His Leg Is Not Broken Nor Will He Go to the County House.

John Smith, the colored man who was reported, yesterday, to have broken his leg in a fall, was not so badly hurt after all. He did fall down stairs, sprained his ankle and bruised his leg somewhat. He will not be taken to the County House. He is a veteran, and as soon as the Relief Committee of Gen. Lyon Post learned of his accident they sent a physician to the house. They will see that he is properly cared for.

Strange Portents in the Heavens.

From our Mt. Salem Correspondent

A very strange sound, which no one can explain, was heard by several in this vicinity about 10 o'clock, Sunday morning. It was as if the sky was one immense sheet of tin, on which an Almighty Hand was beating once, and then three times in quick succession, followed at short intervals by two or three more resounding blows. Many explanations have been attempted, but none of them explain.

The Owl Social Club's First Dance.

The Owl Social Club, which was recently organized in the North End, will give an inaugural dance, next Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, at Nicholson Hall. The members, who are all prominent North Enders, anticipate a large and merry crowd and bid their friends a most hearty welcome.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

For the Armenians—A Gramaphone Concert—Sunday Newspaper Business Sold—"Joshua Simpkins" Coming—Going to Dover, N. J.—The Goshen Minstrels

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, a collection will be taken up for the Armenians.

—On the evening of Nov. 21st, a gramaphone concert, consisting of thirty choice selections, will be given at Music Hall for the benefit of the Goshen High School.

—Frank E. Larkin has purchased of Horton & Dean their Sunday newspaper business.

—"Joshua Simpkins" will be at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, supported by a large company of artists.

—Mrs. Edward W. Nellis and daughter left Goshen, to-day, for Dover, N. J., where they will make their future home.

—The Goshen Minstrels will appear at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the A. U. M. P. Church.

UPSET IN THE BEAVERKILL.

A Threshing Machine Overturned in the Stream—Narrow Escape of Its Owner and His Team.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Gilbert Kinch, a farmer who resides near Rockland and who also operates a threshing machine, met with an accident, Saturday, that came near costing him his life. He was fording the Beaverkill with his machine, and while yet in the swift current ran against a stone that upset the entire rig in a spot where the speed of the water at its present height is ten miles an hour. Luckily for Mr. Kinch the horses were near the shore, and by clinging to the lines he succeeded in getting out with a good wetting. A short distance below the water is fifteen feet deep. The thresher was badly damaged, and all the belting and other loose articles were lost. It was a close shave for both man and team. RUSTICUS.

YALE-PRINCETON FOOT BALL GAME

A Dollar Rate Offered by the Ontario and Western.

The Yale-Princeton foot ball game takes place Saturday next at the Polo Grounds, New York, and is considered to be "The Game" of the season. Most of the theatres now have attractive and interesting plays, and all those desiring to spend a day and night in New York to witness some of the pleasures the metropolis affords should remember that the Ontario and Western will sell tickets on Saturday, Nov. 21st, to New York and return for $1. Tickets will be good returning on Saturday and the following day, Sunday. 92d5t

An Apple Within an Apple.

L. L. Purdy, proprietor of the Holding House, this morning, cut an apple and was surprised to find within it what had once been a perfect apple, the latter being over an inch in diameter. The inner apple was rotten but the outer one showed no sign of decay. The apple came from a barrel purchased of Charles Weller, of Bullville.

McQuoid's Social.

McQuoid Engine Co., No. 3, will hold the first of a series of socials at the truck house, Thursday evening of this week.

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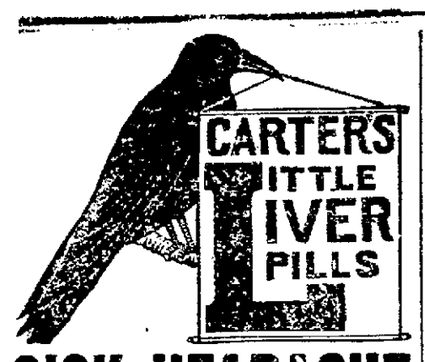

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[Special Washington Letter.]

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The world is growing better, but original sin and human perversity are always apparent. Some of the best meant efforts of good people are misdirected. Thousands of dollars are expended for the furtherance of the gospel, and the greater portion of the contributions practically wasted because they do not produce appropriate results. All men are striving for the betterment of their conditions, but the majority grope in the dark and spend their substance with ill advisement.

To be frank with you at the outset, this is to be more of a sermon upon an important topic than a news letter, and yet there are some facts to be presented which are worthy of serious consideration by every true Christian man and woman.

Not long ago at Old Orchard, Me., there was a missionary meeting, and the enormous sum of $101,000 was raised among the hard-working, hard-fisted, saving and almost penurious New Englanders for the purpose of sending missionaries to the heathen. The preachers told harrowing stories concerning the murder of innocent children by parents, relatives and strangers. The condition of the heathen in China particularly attracted attention as eloquently set forth by an earnest missionary from that country. The good people felt that it was their duty to raise that amount of money to spread the gospel in China and in other oriental countries, and they gave up their money with unusual and commendable freedom. In the excitement of the moment women gave up their finger rings, earrings, breastpins, brooches and other ornaments; all for the poor heathen.

But there is a country which needs Christian enlightenment which some of our good people have long over-looked entirely. There is a country over which the clouds of sin and shame have long

ATTACKED BY MORTAL MAN.

been hanging. Upon all the maps it is labeled "United States of America."

Time and space forbid the depiction of the entire country, for it is of great area and of great population. In the better part of that country, in and contiguous to the capital city, there is so much sin and sin-caused suffering that some good and true man of spiritual power ought to hold a meeting at Old Orchard, or some other good place, and raise $101,000 for the heathen there.

Last summer an innocent girl named Elsie Kreglo, living in the suburbs of the capital of that heathen country, went to drive home the cows. In the woods she was attacked by a mortal man with a black skin who assaulted her, beat her, dragged her 100 yards, and then cut her throat. Then he threw her into a creek to die. Her screams brought her mother, who ran into the creek and held the head of the dying girl upon her lap, while her life blood crimsoned the stream.

One month later, at a country place within the confines of the District of Columbia, a young lady named Drown was assaulted in her own home by a mortal man with a mulatto skin, who cut her throat, almost severing her head from her body. She was found three hours later by the agonized family.

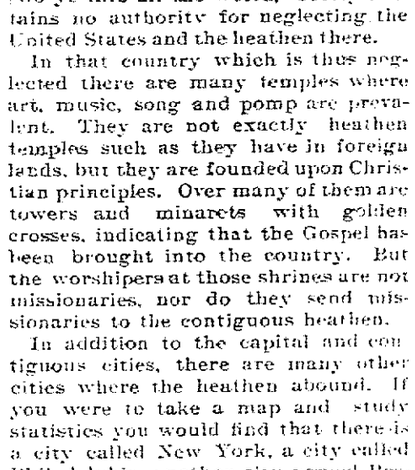
Two weeks later a man named Irwin went to sleep peacefully in his country home within a few miles of the capital city, and a mortal man with a white skin entered and shot Irwin's whole head off with a shotgun. Irwin's wife was lying by his side when the deed was done, and she narrowly escaped with her life.

Right in the center of the capital city an elderly man was going home after a day of toil, and in one of the public parks he was robbed and beaten to death by two mortal souls with white skins, and his body left out under the stars.

These crimes were committed by mortal men to whom the gospel should have been taken. They speak our language. Missionaries would not need to spend years of time and thousands of dollars to learn the language and customs of the country in which these heathen live. One dollar expended in spreading the gospel among the heathen of the United States would undoubtedly prove more effective than $100 sent to heathen in foreign countries.

Within a radius of 100 miles from the capital building there are more than 1,000,000 people, and the gospel ought to be taken to all of them. They ought also to have food and raiment. Last summer on Seventh street, in the heart of the capital city, three little children were found pulling up grass from between the bricks and on the edge of the sidewalk, and eating it greedily. They were starving. Of course they attracted attention, and investigation developed that their father and mother were sick and starving in an unfurnished room without a bed to lie upon. And all this while money was being raised to send to foreign countries to save the souls of Chinamen and Hindoos.

In the capital city of the country to which attention is called there are upwards of 5,000 men with black skins, and more than 1,000 men with white skins, who know no church, know no Bible, know no preacher or missionary. Nobody sends missionaries to them, and



FEEDING ON GRASS.

they never hear the story of Calvary. They are heathen nearer home, but their souls are apparently regarded as of smaller value than the souls of mortal men beyond the seas.

In South Washington and in West Washington there are upwards of 20,000 people to whom the Gospel has never been preached at all. In Baltimore, a city near the capital of the country of which I write, there are upwards of 40,000 people who never see a missionary and never have the Gospel brought unto them. In Alexandria, another city near by, there are more than 2,000 who never hear the wonderful story of love. The command: "Go ye into all the world," surely contains no authority for neglecting the United States and the heathen there.

In that country which is thus neglected there are many temples where art, music, song and pomp are prevalent. They are not exactly heathen temples such as they have in foreign lands, but they are founded upon Christian principles. Over many of them are towers and minarets with golden crosses, indicating that the Gospel has been brought into the country. But the worshipers at those shrines are not missionaries, nor do they send missionaries to the contiguous heathen.

In addition to the capital and contiguous cities, there are many other cities where the heathen abound. If you were to take a map and study statistics you would find that there is a city called New York, a city called Philadelphia, another city named Boston, and still another named Chicago, where there are hundreds of thousands of people congregated; and there are hundreds of smaller cities, in all of which the heathen abound and rage.

We occasionally hear of the murder of a sultan or a shah in heathen countries. Well, in the country of which I write two of the rulers have been murdered right in the capital city. If raising contributions of $101,000 will send missionaries who will teach the foreign heathen not to kill their rulers, maybe some missionary effort in the republic of the new world might teach the heathen the same lesson. It is certainly worth the effort. Who will come like a voice in the wilderness, and take up the cause of these poor English-speaking heathen? Who will raise $101,000 for them?

It is apparent in the large cities of the country, in which crime abounds, that some missionaries should be sent from house to house to prayerfully explain to mothers the duties devolving upon them under the teachings of the Christian religion. In the capital city and in other cities the mothers of young girls allow them to roam the streets at night without hindrance. They permit them to go on river excursions with all sorts of men, without making inquiry concerning the company they keep. Surely missionaries ought to be sent to such mothers to bring them to a realization of their duties. These mothers had mothers like unto themselves, and yet the Gospel does not enter their homes.

The young sons of these same mothers are permitted to roam the streets at night. The boys have no restraint, and when some good mother tries to lead them right, she receives no aid from the heathen fathers. The boys note the fact that their fathers do not even go to churches, for so the temples are called in this country; and so the boys do not go to those temples, and hence never even hear costly organs and high-priced choirs singing the story which ought to be patiently told and explained to them.

These are only a few of the reasons which seem most apparent for the necessity of sending missionaries to that country which is called the United States. Maybe some of the trained missionaries who are to go to China, Armenia and other foreign countries might do much good if they would turn their prayerful attention to this country. If the good people of the country cannot see their way clear to raise money for the heathen in the United States and send missionaries right into the heart of sin and suffering, how shall the Gospel be taken to them? The Divine command was not only to "go into all the world," but it distinctly said to "preach the Gospel unto every creature."

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Go-hen, in said county, on the 14th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 26th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Horan, claiming to be the executrix thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In test imony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said County of Orange at Goshen, in said County, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1896.

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Second Tramp—Wot's de matter, Willie?

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Tramp—That's fer ter keep off mosquitoes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Cheated Somebody.

Fweddy—I used to think that way myself, but I've—aw—changed my mind.

Miss Quickstep—Changed your mind? For pity's sake, whom did you get to trade with you?—Chicago Tribune.

The Look.

Thereupon the fairy princess gave the fairy prince a freezing look.

"Farewell," he exclaimed.

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Anthropological.

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A Reasonable Conclusion.

Merritt—Man was made to mourn, you know.

Cora—And what was woman made for, pray?

Merritt—To make him do so, I suppose!—N. Y. Truth.

In Sunday School.

"The whale found Jonah a conundrum, didn't he, teacher?"

"What do you mean?"

"He had to give him up."—Town Topics.

He Was Not Handsome.

Crimsonbeak—What's the matter with your friend Muggs?

Yeast—Oh, his face troubles him.

"Well, I should think it would."—Yonkers Statesman.

Enough Torture.

She—It's a pity you haven't a mind of your own.

Cholly—Jove, I ought to have. You give me a good piece of yours often enough.—Harlem Life.

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13—North St. and Wisner Ave., tape shop.
14—Grand avenue and Prospect street.
15—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
21—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
23—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
24—James and Henry streets.
25—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
26—Lake avenue and Orange st.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
213—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, conductors.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Harrison avenue and Scotia street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Spring avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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		A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	M
N. Y. Lv		7 45	9 00	12 30	3 30	5 00	12 00
Franklin St	3	7 50	9 05	12 35	3 35	5 05	12 05
W. 42d St	4	7 55	9 10	12 40	3 40	5 10	12 10
West End	10	8 10	9 25	12 55	3 55	5 25	12 25
Cornwall	16	8 25	9 40	1 10	4 10	5 40	12 40
W. Cornwall	17	8 29	9 43	1 13	4 13	5 43	12 43
Orr's Mills	26	8 42	9 55	1 28	4 28	5 56	12 56
Little Britain	29	8 50	10 03	1 36	4 36	6 04	1 04
Burnside	32	8 56	10 08	1 42	4 42	6 10	1 10
Campbell Hall	37	9 05	10 17	1 51	4 51	6 19	1 19
Stony Ford	41	9 15	10 27	2 01	5 01	6 29	1 29
Otisville	45	9 25	10 37	2 11	5 11	6 39	1 39
Main St	48	9 35	10 47	2 21	5 21	6 49	1 49
Middletown	51	9 45	10 57	2 31	5 31	6 59	1 59
Wisnerton	54	9 51	11 03	2 37	5 37	7 05	2 05
Bloomingburgh	59	10 01	11 13	2 47	5 47	7 15	2 15
Wurtsboro	64	10 10	11 22	2 56	5 56	7 24	2 24
Summitville	69	10 20	11 32	3 06	6 06	7 34	2 34
Ellenville	74	10 30	11 42	3 16	6 16	7 44	2 44
Fantasia	79	10 40	11 52	3 26	6 26	7 54	2 54
Liberty	84	10 50	12 02	3 36	6 36	8 04	3 04
Parksville	89	11 00	12 12	3 46	6 46	8 14	3 14
Lyons Mills	94	11 10	12 22	3 56	6 56	8 24	3 24
Rockland	98	11 18	12 30	4 04	7 04	8 32	3 32
Hancock Jct	103	11 30	12 45	4 15	7 15	8 43	3 43
Walton	113	11 50	1 05	4 35	7 35	9 03	4 03
Sidney	124	12 15	1 30	5 00	8 00	9 28	4 28
Sidney Center	128	12 25	1 40	5 10	8 10	9 38	4 38
Oneonta	135	12 40	1 55	5 25	8 25	9 53	4 53
Oneonta	135	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Daily ex Sun Exp	12 Del-bi Ex	14 Local	50 Day Exp	2
	P M	A M	A M	P M	
Oswego lv	12 25		8 30	5 45	
Oneida ar	2 15		12 42	2 00	
Oneida lv			1 15	3 55	
Oneida Castle			1 35	4 15	
Norwich ar	3 23		2 00	4 40	
Norwich lv	3 28		7 41 P M	10 42	
Sidney	4 20		8 45	11 40	
Sidny Center			9 03	11 57	
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38	12 30	
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 20	2 10	
Lyons Mills	6 25	3 00	6 14	2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 37	
Liberty	6 45	3 35	6 35	2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 45	6 41	2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50	3 06	
Fallsburgh	7 07	4 19	7 07	3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	3 20	
Monticello		4 50	7 10	3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 35	3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 48	3 52	
Bloomingburgh		5 32	7 55	3 57	
Wisnerton		5 40	7 43	4 02	
Middletown ar	8 05	6 05	8 05	4 25	
Middletown lv	8 30	6 40	8 10	4 30	
Main St		6 48	8 12	4 32	
Otisville		7 05	8 25	4 46	
Campbell Hall		7 3	8 31	4 52	
Burnside		7 58	8 36	4 57	
Little Britain		7 50	8 45	5 06	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53	5 19	
W. Cornwall		8 30	8 53	5 31	
Cornwall	8 58	8 35	9 05	5 35	
Weehawken	10 01	10 30	10 30	7 00	
New York Vanderbilt St.	10 20	11 15	10 40	7 10	
N. Y. Franklin St	10 45	11 30	10 55	7 25	
	P M	A M	A M	P M	

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Paterson	9 33	5 01
Two Bridges	10 57	6 16
Coeymans	11 12	6 32
Franklin	11 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 30	6 51
Beckertown	11 37	6 58
Quarryville	11 36	7 04
Unionville	11 44	7 12
Westtown	11 49	7 18
Johnson	11 55	7 24
Slate Hill	12 00	7 29
Middletown	12 12	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 04
Westtown	6 53	7 41	5 09
Unionville	6 58	7 57	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Beckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Coeymansburg	7 44	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03		7 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 07	10 26	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 48	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 25	8 23

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

A Hamptonburgh Pensioner Granted Exemption from Taxation—The County's Share of State Taxes—Correcting Assessments—Special Committees Appointed—George Hubbard's Grievance Newburgh's Taxes on Its Reservoir—Other Business.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCHAM
Crawford	SAM'L. D. ROBERSON
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John E. Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson
Third Ward	Geo. Mosher
Fourth Ward	Hunt McKissock
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post
New Windsor	Geo. DEBENHAM
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

GOSHEN, N. Y., NOV. 16, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors plunged into the actual work of the session, to-day, with Chairman Goodsell in the chair and all the members present.

Supervisor Howell, of Hamptonburgh, had the honor of getting the first resolution through. It was to the effect that David J. Sheeley, of his town, an old soldier, be exempted from $600 assessment on property purchased with pension money. It went through without a dissenting voice.

Then the usual communication from the Comptroller was read. This tells the Board of Orange county what share of the State taxes it will have to pay this year. From the statement it appears that the State rate is 2 69-100 mills, and that the assessed valuation of Orange county is $39,749,808.00. The total amount of tax to be raised by Orange county is $113,280.77. This amount is divided as follows:

For schools, $36,967.32; State Care of Insane, $39,749.81; general purposes, $30,209.85; total, $106,926.98.

In addition to this there is $4,597.75, for additional compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District and for stenographers' compensation. Then there is $536.32 for compensation of the Deputy Clerk and attendants at the appellate division of the Supreme Court. There is also $1,219.71 for compensation of confidential clerks of Justices of the Supreme Court, making the grand total of $113,280.77.

Considerable time was spent in correcting the clerical errors of boards of assessors throughout the different towns of the county. Among the towns whose assessment rolls were not absolutely correct were Cornwall, Wawayanda, Greenville, Woodbury, Warwick and Chester. Some of these assessments were corrected by resolution of the members and others were sent to the Law Committee. They will in all probability be allowed to correct the rolls in every case.

Mr. Loughran, who has served on the Law Committee for several years and knows the needs of that committee, introduced a resolution authorizing the clerk to purchase a book on Poor Laws, Tax Laws and a Supervisor's Manual. The Board, Mr. Loughran explained, employs no regular attorney, and he remarked that it should supply its committee with tools to work with. The resolution was passed.

Messrs. Boyd, of Middletown, Roberson, of Crawford, and Patterson, of Woodbury, were appointed a committee to distribute the Grand Jurors throughout the different towns.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Fredericks, Quick and Brazee a committee to distribute bills from the general box to the proper committees.

George Hubbard, of Port Jervis, had a grievance, and asked the Board to remedy it by paying him $19. This is the story of it: Several years ago he alleges that he paid County Treasurer Murray the amount of his taxes on a certain piece of property at Port Jervis amounting to about $9. Some little time ago he discovered that his property was to be sold for the non-payment of this tax. He had to step up and pay the amount again in order to save the property from sale. He was put to an expense of $10 for a lawyer, and asks the Board to pay the tax he paid twice and also return the money he had expended for attorney's fees. The matter was referred to the Law Committee.

A petition came from the town of New Windsor asking that the county pay back to the city of Newburgh, or the Water Board of that city, which amounts to the same thing, the sum of $699.59. According to the petitioner this amount was illegally paid to the town of New Windsor and afterward paid by that town to the County Treasurer. The facts of the case appear to be that the city of Newburgh owns a farm in the town of New Windsor. Upon this farm is the lake from which Newburgh gets its water supply. It appears that the law, as it is at present, makes property owned in another town, by a city or village, exempt from taxation in the town in which the property is located. It also appears that Newburgh has been paying New Windsor taxes on this property for several years and now it asks that the amount be refunded. On motion of Mr. Debenham the petition was referred to the Law Committee.

Mr. Iseman asked that the members hand in their tax books to the Ratio Committee not later than Tuesday of this week and it was so ordered.

The Board then took a recess till 1:30 for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the Board met for the afternoon session, Mr. McElroy and Mr. Mills, of Warwick, were extended the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Boyd, recalling the action of the Board at the morning session in passing without examination the petitions of several Supervisors to change their assessment rolls, felt that, inasmuch as the law had been changed in regard to this matter, it would be safer to investigate further and at his suggestion all such petitions were reconsidered and then referred to the Law Committee.

Mr. Patterson, of Woodbury, presented a resolution asking that the Supervisors from the several towns be authorized to add to their assessment rolls the moneys expended for the purchase of road machines. This was sent to the Law Committee.

At Mr. Iseman's request, Daniel Finn, of Middletown, was given the privileges of the floor.

From the letter from the State Comptroller received, this morning and mentioned above, it appears that the committee sent to Albany to confer with the State Board of Assessors has again been successful. They have succeeded in reducing the assessed valuation, or rather the equalized ratio, $1,503,564. The members of that committee were Messrs. Boyd, of Middletown; Goodsell, of Highlands; Loughran, of Montgomery, and Bradley, of Wawayanda.

Mr. Fredericks reported that the bills had been distributed to the proper committees, and Chairman Goodsell suggested that the several committees get together, organize and begin their work. This they did.

In my report of Saturday last, I stated that the printing of the statement of the canvass was given to the Unionville *Press*. This was an error. The Warwick *Dispatch* secured it for the Democratic side of the house, and the sum to be paid for the same was not to exceed $100.

The committees continued their work and the Board adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dedication of the Methodist Chapel a Slate Hill.

Dedication services will be held in the new M. E. chapel in Slate Hill, on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Presiding Elder Schriver will be present and so will Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Middletown, Rev. J. M. Bennets, of New York, and several other clergymen.

OTISVILLE.

Change of Date of Mr. Diven's Donation—Spending Pleasant Evenings With Country Friends—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The donation visit for Rev. R. J. Diven and wife, announced for Wednesday evening at the parsonage, has been changed to Friday evening, Nov. 20.

—Through the courtesy of Messrs. Corwin and Sayer a number of our citizens are spending some very pleasant evenings among their friends outside the village. Thursday evening of last week, was spent at the home of Elmer Writer.

—Mrs. Charles Moore, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

—Miss Grace Elston is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

—Miss Ella Runnalls, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days at the home of her father in this village.

—Mrs. Wallace King, of Jersey City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ogden, and other friends in this vicinity.

BULLVILLE.

Revival Meetings—Donation Visit—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The cold snap of the last few days made our farmers, who are not through husking corn yet, think that winter is nearly upon us.

—The revival meetings will be continued in the Bullville M. E. Church, this week, excepting Thursday and Saturday nights.

—The congregation of the M. E. Church, of this place, will pay their pastor, Rev. W. H. Hayes, their annual donation visit on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, at the parsonage. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Samuel Boyd, of Middletown, was in town Sunday calling on friends.

—Miss Hattie Hendrick, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Birdseye Youngs, of near this place.

AMITY.

Personal Notes—Church Sociable.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Wm. J. Sly spent last week in Paterson visiting relatives.

—Miss Adele Christie has been visiting friends in Port Jervis.

—A church sociable will be held at the home of D. C. Sly's on Friday evening, Nov. 20th.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

MOUNT SALEM.

Revival Services—A Lecture That Was Not Given—Indian Summer—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Evangelist Randall, of New York city, arrived, Saturday evening, and held his first meeting in the church here, Sunday morning, to a large audience; again in the evening there was a full house. He will continue the meetings every afternoon and evening for an indefinite time.

—The lecture that was to have been given in the church, last Wednesday night, by Mr. Arnold, of New York city, was not given for some reason. The house was nearly filled with expectant listeners, who patiently waited till 9 o'clock, when their money was refunded and they departed sadder but not wiser.

—Those who thought we had Indian summer, last month, will enjoy it over again now, as we did not have squaw winter until last week, and Indian summer never comes until after squaw winter.

—John I. Hoyt of Middletown, is spending a few days at the Hoyt homestead, near here.

—Miss Anna Everett, of near Jackson Corners, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Winters, in this place.

NEW HAMPTON.

Chicken Thieves at Work—A Thanksgiving Sermon—Church Sociable—Singing School—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Chicken thieves are visiting hen roosts in this vicinity. They had better be careful or they may get a taste of cold lead.

—Miss Clara Tilden, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Gussie Wickham.

—Charles Hawkins has again moved his family into our village.

—Rev. A. W. Hallock will preach a Thanksgiving sermon next Sunday morning. Rev. Hallock is much liked by all the congregation.

—A sociable under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Denton Church will be held Friday night of this week, Nov. 20th, at the residence of W. J. Clark, on the Lower Road.

—The singing school was opened, last Wednesday evening, with a fair attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holland, who have been visiting relative in this place, returned to their home in Blossburg, Pa., Monday.

—Miss Nellie Doyle is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

The Donation Visit—Church Sociable—Clark School House Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Methodist church donation, held last Thursday, was, considering the weather, well attended, and remarkably successful.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brewster will open their home for a church sociable on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, or if stormy, the next fair evening, to which all are cordially invited.

—On account of this sociable, the Clark's school house religious meeting will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 23.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	118⅜	117⅜
Tobacco	76½	76¼
Chicago Gas	77⅜	77⅜
Nat. Lead	26⅞	26⅝
General Electric	33⅝	32⅞
L. S. I., pref.	66½	66¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30⅝	30¼
A. T. & S. F.	15½	15½
C. B. & Q.	81⅝	81¾
C. M. & St. P.	77	77
R. I.	71½	71⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	106
Erie	16⅝	—
D. and H.	127½	—
O. & W.	16	16
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	28
P. & R.	—	30¼
N. W.	105⅝	105¾
L. S.	152	—
N. Y. C.	—	—
M. P.	23¾	24
Texas	10½	10¼
U. P.	10⅝	10⅝
W. Union	87½	87¼
L. & N.	51⅝	50⅝
Manhattan	98⅜	97⅜
P. M.	27½	27⅝
Wabash, pref.	17⅞	17⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	26¾	26¾
W. L.	8⅞	8⅝
Southern R'y.	10⅞	—
Southern, pref.	31	31
Dec Wheat	79	76⅝
Dec Corn	25	24⅜
Dec Oats	19	18½
Jan Pork	$7 75	$7 60
Jan Lard	4 10	3 92

BIRTHS.

LINDSEY—In Middletown, Oct. 16th, '96, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lindsey, a daughter.

MARRIED.

VANDEMARK—STARTUP—At Liberty, Nov. 11th, '96, by Rev. Thomas S. MacKay, Benjamin Vandemark and Lillie Startup.

WINTER—KEWLEY—At Liberty, Nov. 11th, '96, by Rev. L. S. Brown, William E. Winter, of Bethel, and Mary Kewley, of White Lake.

DIED.

OSBORN—At Bullville, Nov. 6th, '96, Mrs. John Osborn, aged thirty-seven years.

ROSE—In the town of Hamptonburgh, Theodore Rose, aged fifty-three years.

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SPECIAL Meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held at its rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member is requested to be present.
F. A. R. PRONK, President.
W. A. MARSHALL, Foreman. 1t

ASSIGNEE'S Sale of Groceries and Provisions Commencing on the morning of November 18th inst., I, as assignee of James E. Brazee, will sell AT RETAIL, the entire stock of groceries and provisions in the store, No. 126 East Main street, in this city. These goods are all new, staple and first class. They will be sold AT COST for cash.
A. V. N. POWELSON, Assignee.
Dated November 17th, 1896. 1t

WILD Cherry Cough Cure is guaranteed to cure your cough. Largest bottle on the market for 25c. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 37 North street.
J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.
I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
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J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 37 James street.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swaim's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
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You and each of you are hereby cited, ordered and required to be and appear at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, New York, on the nineteenth day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Henry W. Wiggins, as receiver of the Monhagen Hat Company should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the said receiver's accounts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., this 14th day of November, 1896.

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